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Bruce Louthan  
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RE: Lisbon Valley Copper Project

In Reply Please Refer to Case No. 96-0346

Dear Bruce:

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed in the field the questioned sites of our June 12th letter and now concurs with the eligibility determinations made by the contractor.

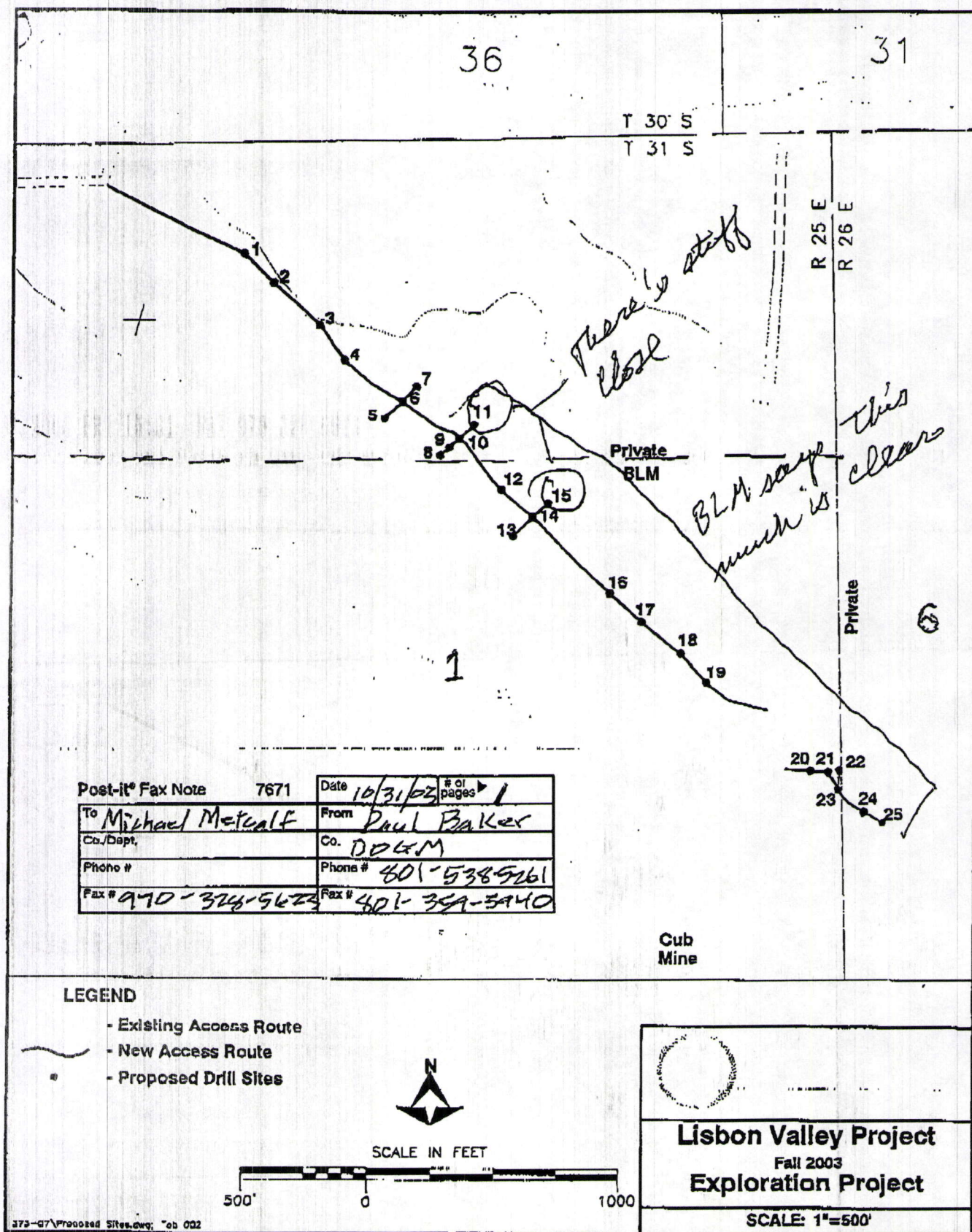
This information is provided on request to assist BLM with its Section 106 responsibilities as specified in 36CFR800. If you have questions, please contact me at (801) 533-3555, or Barbara L. Murphy at (801) 533-3563. My computer address on internet is:  
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As ever,

  
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Compliance Archaeologist

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c: Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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(UT-062)

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Utah State Historic Preservation Office  
300 Rio Grande  
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Re: SUMMO USA Copper Mine, NO EFFECT (U-95-MM-414b)

Dear Jim,

By separate cover you have received the report of cultural resource inventory for the proposed subject undertaking.

To assess possible impacts, an Intensive Field Inventory was conducted of the project's area of potential effects. During the field inventory, 178 cultural sites were found. We concur with all but one of the eligibility recommendations of Metcalf Archaeological Consultants (the contractor) on site eligibility, i.e. that 23 sites numbered 42Sa10270, 42Sa16868, 42Sa22821, 42Sa22822, 42Sa22828, 42Sa22844, 42Sa22848, 42Sa22863, 42Sa22864, 42Sa22871, 42Sa22875, 42Sa22895, 42Sa22896, 42Sa22904, 42Sa22919, 42Sa22926, 42Sa22935, 42Sa22945, 42Sa22948, 42Sa22949, 42Sa22957, 42Sa22959, and 42Sa23016 are eligible for the National Register. Likewise we concur that 154 other sites found are not eligible for the National Register.

The last site, 42Sa22947, was treated as potentially eligible, even though there was some doubt about its evaluation, in order to assure the fullest consideration for it. The consultant's report had suggested that it might be a traditional cultural property. However, after consultation with the Ute Indian Tribe through Betsy Chapoose and Clifford Duncan, we ascertained that it could not be considered such under the guidelines afforded by National Register Bulletin 38 because it was not previously known to them. While the site has some interest to them and Mr. Duncan performed a closure ceremony on that site and another non-eligible one nearby, they felt that that satisfied their tribal concerns. Since the site has no archaeological or other reason for eligibility under criteria of National Register eligibility, we find that it is non-eligible.

All of the eligible sites are to be avoided by impacts of the mine, mill and access roads and other construction and operational activity. We therefore have made a finding of NO EFFECT for this proposed action.

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We request your concurrence in these determinations of eligibility and finding of NO EFFECT as soon as possible but within 15 days of receipt of this letter. After that time we will assume concurrence, and our obligations under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and 36 CFR 800 will have been met.

If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Louthan at 259-2154.

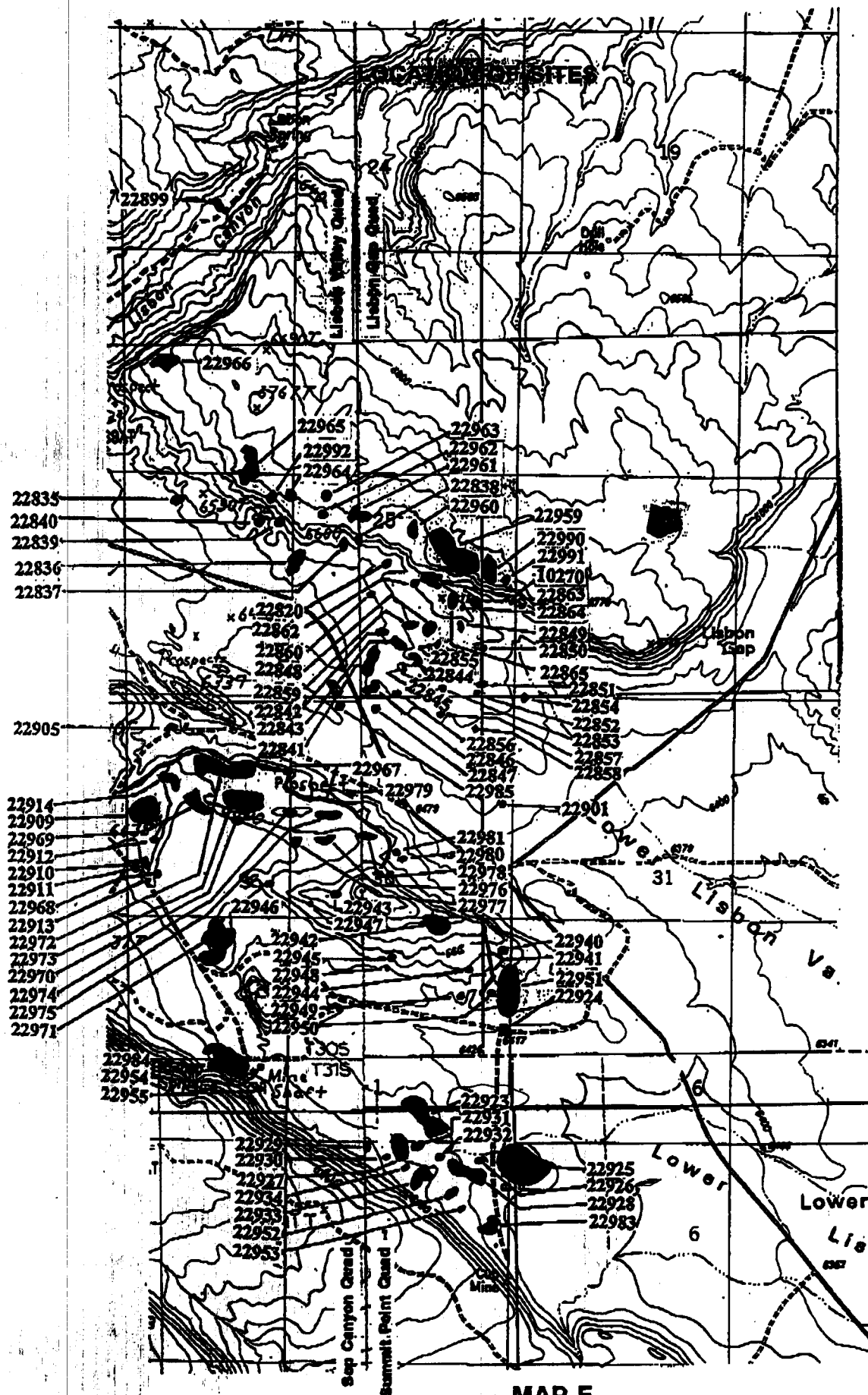
Sincerely,

/s/ Katherine Kitchell

District Manager

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